# **RUSSIAN** OUTPOSTS DRIVEN BACK IN BATTLE AT MUKDEN

Report of Sharp Fighting Comes via St. Petersburg, but It Is Announced that Kuropatkin's Main Army Is Still in Possession of the Town.

Sailing vessel with 172 persons on board. Only three saved themselves by swim-

WAR FORGOTTEN IN

JOY OVER MINISTRY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—From a here that the Russian shore batteries on the Island of Saghallen sunk a Japanese sailing vessel with 172 persons on board. that sharp fighting has occurred Mukden, resulting in the Japanese ing in Gen. Kuropatkin's outposts. ortant despatches have been reand transmitted to the Emperor. ey are believed to confirm the Asso-Press information. The Genera of, however, is unable at present to eyond the positive assurance that main Russian army is still at Muk-

#### RUSSIANS REPORTED READY TO RETREAT. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to the office

LONDON, Sept. 30. - Gen. Kuropat- All the papers print the Minister's n's big Russian army, according to speech at the reception yesterday of tohes received here to-day, is pre- the officials of the Ministry, and by

The correspondent for the Daily Mail of the Minister of the Interior, the inof Mewthwang says that the Russians terview of the Associated Press with ere taking great precuttions to defend, the Minister at Vilna Sept. 23. Many their right and left flunks, and that the of the papers also print the Emperor's couthern approaches to Mukden have manifesto of 1903. The editorials all been carefully mined. The same corre-"The indications are that there will days

no serious attempt on the part of he Russians to bold Mukden." dents with the Japanese also announce that the Russians

retiring from Mukden. The Railroad Threatened.

The proposed retirement of the Russ from Mukden is believed to be due Kuropatkin realising that it will be sible for him to hold the city and inue to control the rathroad to Har-Should the Japanese get control of railroad a most serious situation uld result for the Russians, as the ties for the big Russian army in the uth of Manchuria are carried over the

While Kuropatkin's plans are not own, it is believed that he will march to Tieling and quarter his army ere for the winter. He began to move is supply trains to Tieling, which is irty miles north of Mukden, several recits ago, and there is a strong force of Russians there now. This has led to the belief that he will not attempt to old Mukden.

spite of the weather conditions, and ropatkin's alternative is to retire to ling, which is better qualified to his army during the cold

News from the front to-day shows that the Japanese, after capturing Da Pass, are pressing the Russian left

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correprondent gives a vivid account of the rrible ravages of beri-beri among the spanese, and especially among those cosleging Port Arthur. He asserts that the deaths from disease exceed the num-ber of those killed in the fighting.

Port Arthur Situation. correspondent adds that it is ru-

mored the Japanese are preparing to oreupy Sekhalin. Port Arthur is more nearly isolated than ever, and the only news from that

ple-e comes by way of Vladivostok. It contains, however, the intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year. A special despatch received from Che-100 says three Japanese warships are blockading that port. This evidently is under an agreement with Caina, in order to prevent the possibility of any of the ships of the Port Arthur squadron from seeking refuge at Chefoo.

An unauthenticated report is current

Sleep Beauty Requires. (From the Chicago News.)

Women who sleep a great deal and comfortably, who are addiced to naps and regard nine hours of wholesome rest as absolutely requisite to their physical well-being, are the women who defy the frosting hand of time. These are the women whose wrinkles are few and far between and whose eves remain the brightest and cheeks the rostest for the longest period after the bloom of youth has fied. No less notable a beauty than Diana de Poictlers, who retained her irresistible loveliness until her seventieth year, recognized the value of sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. Indeed, so fearful was she of losing a moment of perfect rest that, mistrusting the beds of her friends, she carried her own, with its splendid fittings, on all i her journe's. rest as absolutely requisite to their



Withe chest and bust so perfect that you can't tell them from the natural faultless form,

Price,\$1.50

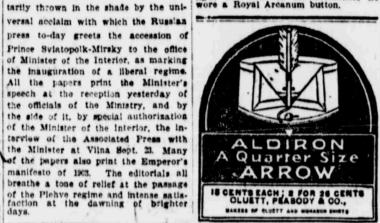
MAN WORTH \$1,500 ODDLY VANISHES

riends Fear that George W. Perry, Who Left Jamaica for Brooklyn, Has Met with Foul Play, and Police Investigate.

The police authorities of New York, Brooklyn and Queens are making a thorough search for George W. Perry, a master plumber, of No. 410 Fulton street, Jamaica, who has disappeared under circumstances which make it

When Perry left his house Wednes-When Perry left his house Wednesday to go to Brooklyn he had \$1,500 in his pocket. He was apparently in good health and, according to the statements of his wife and his brother-in-law, Will-fam Barthel, Perry's disappearance cannot be accounted for.

The missing man is thirty-eight years old, has light complexion and mustache, dark ciothes, a dorby hat and a light overcoat. In his buttonhole he wore a Royal Arcanum button.



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Hada hard time holding these piano values for to-morrow.



WHEN you read the phenomenal piano bargains we've held for to-morrow you won't blame the enthusiastic music lovers for trying to persuade us to part with them before the ast day of the sale.

but their good humor portends mother visit to-morrow, and ubtless vie with you early in the forenoon in selecting worthy instruments at prices never possible to duplicate.

The first payment \$10 required is only Then you may pay the bal-

ance in agreeable payments once a month. Some of the 25 bargains saved for to-day:

1 Raven & Co. grand .... \$15.00 | 5 upright and grand slightly used t Muchifeld upright... \$95.00

(large vize: good tone: just right for hall: wonderful value.)

1 Muchifeld upright... \$95.00

(m beautiful mahogany cases, tone and condition like new, will be offered during this said at great reductions and on easy payments.) tine condition, good tone, worth double.) 5 Cecilian piano

t Betts upright ..... \$75.00 Betts upright ..... \$75.00

(good tone: come early for this.)

Hallet & Cumston

upright ..... \$100.00

| Players ...... \$175.00

(reduced from \$250.00 on account of change in style of case - Grolls of musto included free—the Cecilian is the tinest plano player manufactured)

1 Kroeger square ..... \$10.00

tlarge size: fine tone and case.)

There's absolutely no chance of your being dissatisfied, since we will at any time within one year allow you the full amount paid on your purchase Gabler, Packard, Hobart M. Cable, Price & Teeple, Stetson and many others.

## Simpson Crawford Co. Sheet Music Sale All day Saturday 770

"A Bit o' Blarney." On sale at ...... 70

"Roses at Twilight." 

per copy.

We offer only the latest publications that we know are sure to please our customers.

The following pieces are sold regularly at a much higher price. "Sammy." (From the "Wizard of

"Mississippi Mamie."
'The Squirrel and the Chipmunk."
'Alexander."
'The Girl you Love."
'Meet me in St. Louis. Louis." 'My Blue Eyed Sue." "Just for the Sake of Society." Little Princess.")

"Sammy." (From the "Wizard of Oz.")
"Down Where the Suwanee River Flows" (Baritone song.)
"Sait of the Sea for Me." (Baritone song.)
"Memories of the South Before the War."
"Marguerite." (New ballad hit.)
"Ki Yo." (Great Indian song.)
"Under the Anheuser Bush."
"Spooning." (George Frimrose's great song.)
"There's Nobody Just Like You."
"Laughing Water." Song.
"Laughing Water." Inst.
"Dear Old Luna Park." (Great walts song.) "Hannah. Won't You Open that Doer?"
"Don't Cry. Katy Dear."
"A Little Boy in Blue."
"I've Grown 80 Ueed to You."
"Where the Blue Sky Turns to Gold."
"The Soul of the Rose." Walts.

Instrumental. "St. Louis Rag."

'Valse l'Ideal.'
'The Foxhunter's March
'Pow-wow.'
(Indian dance.)

Classic music, 4c. Intermesso (Caval- | Under Double Eaxle Clubfellow March. Love's Old. Sweet Palm. Fifth Nocturns. Silvery Waves. Old Folks at Home.
Old Kentucky Home.
Mendelssohn Spring Lost Chord. Dream of Paradise. Remember Me. The Little Princess.
Toba (beautiful).

Melody in P.
Largo.
Sweet September. Simple Confession

The following operatic hits at 15c. each; Message of the Violet. Days of Old.
Peculiar Julia, "MY CORY CORNER "MY LITTLE CANOR." Heidelberg Stein Song.
My San Domingo Maid.
"THE ISLE OF APICE"
MUSIC.

neckwear, particularly the fourin-hands, are exceedingly popular of the daintiest ere
in-hands, are exceedingly popular of the daintiest ere
inchanges mart dressers, and they are
inexpensive, too, only 50e.

Midday ltinches.

OF all the midday luncheons in
New York the daintiest ere
served in Simpson Crawford (a's
palatial restaurant up on the eighth
floor.

A sale of 3,000 men's new Fall high grade suits and overcoats at prices that will make this the most talked of sale in all New York.

TOW this is going to be an interesting story, so do not miss a word of the interesting details—it tells of artistically made and faultlessly fashioned suits which you will acknowledge upon inspection to be worth \$15 to \$18 at \$10.50 and \$20 to \$25 suits at \$14.75—clothing that was built for critical dressers who have been in the habit of depending upon the merchant tailor to supply their needs. Every garment in this entire purchase reflects the acme of style elegance-made from fabrics which you will recognize as identical with those exhibited by high-class exclusive tailors as the very latest materials for correct Fall and Winter suits.



genuine Irish Frieze, cut very loose-made in the correct Fall style-now is the time to buy your Winter overcoat very cheaply-at ......\$10 MEN's \$18 winter coats—made of very \$12.50 lining—one of the handsomest and 

EN'S \$15 winter overcoats. Made of

Men's Silk Vests, \$ \$3 and \$4 values.

The handsomest lot of vests possible to show-waist coats which your tailor could not and would not make to your coats which your tailor could not and would not make to your order for less than \$6 to \$8—and now that they are so stylish this Fall, this is indeed a sensational bargain—hope to have enough to last the day out—just 1,250 of these fancy silk vests—or, more properly speaking, waistcoats, all of the very latest style from one of New York's most fashionable vest makers—you'll voluntarily say that every one of them is a perfect beauty. Browns have the call this year, and there's lots of them-air tans, metra, modes, in silk mixtures, black and white, red and black, blue and black, and every other smart pat-

Every size, 34 to 46 chest—plenty of sizes for stout men, but of course you must come early to secure your choice, because these \$3 and \$4 vests will sell very fast—at \$1.50.

Boys' smart coats-200 for Winter \$ wear-sizes 3 to 8 years-brown, red, tan and blue-handsomely embroidered-value

GROUP No. 2: Men's \$20 and \$25 suits. These are the very finest handmade suits—fabrics are the most exclusive sort-all the newest effects that dressers will wear this Fall--also black and blue imported cheviots—see the new double-breasted models—see how ad-

mirably they are trimmed—suits you cannot buy elsewhere for less than \$20, and many houses would ask you \$2! for many of these suits—there's a real bargain surprise—at \$14.75. Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 WHEN you see these suits you'll know why this is the greatest sale of the season-no other store can offer such remarkable values.

> Boys' winter sovercoats — made of genuine Irish Frieze—made with belt back or plain—sizes 7 to 16 years -regular \$7.50 values - Oxford, blue and black-at......\$3.95

Boys' Norfolk \$3.95
swell creations - every kind of mixture-also blue serge Norfolks - have bloomer trousers - for boys from 7 to 16 yrs.-at \$3.95

Boys. Warm \$4.95
reefers of blue kersey
and Frieze—in blue and Oxford—lined with red flannel—made with velvet collar-sizes 6 to 12 years-



Women's silk braid hats 4.98 It's one of those distinctively Simpson Crawford Co. millinery events which the smart dressers of New York have been taught

MEN'S \$5.00 trousers Saturday—tine worsted trousers made to sell at \$5—there's only 200 pairs, though, at the price—the new Autumn styles—all sizes—at.....

to watch and wait for.

We present this hat as one of the handsomest and most inexpensive creations in America—has all the appearance of a \$7.50 hat—in fact, that's the price some shops ask for them. The new silk braid droop back sailor effects, beautifully trimmed with two shades of silk taffeta. It's one of those clever conceits you must see to appreciate. 4.98 Saturday at ....

Misses' & children's trimmed dress and school Hats At very moderate prices.

Misses' school hats, made of felt cloth \$1 with large tam crown, velvet and quills ...... Misses' trimmed large sailors, swell

stiff trimming of quills and velvet and silk combined \$3.45 -in navy, brown, red, black..... Misses' trimmed flats, steeple crowns, and the less

pronounced in all colors, trimmed stylishly in our \$3.95

Neckwear and veiling specials.

ALL the latest ideas are assembled—priced especially for Saturday's selling. The choicest collection of neckwear conceits in New York—every fad and fancy represented in a special value-great varieties-daintier styles-newer effects than you find elsewhere. Come and choose to-morrow, extra space, quick servicethree price lots at 25c., 50c. and 75c.—all worth 50% more. 25c. for 5Oc. veils.

50c. for \$1.00 veils. 75c. for \$1.50 veils.

Ready-to-wear veils of chiffon, tuxedo net, fancy nets, plain chenille spotted, newest ideas-newest colorings-come and see the enlarged department-plenty of salespeople to wait upon you promptly.

### The new storm coat, 16.75.

OF all the jaunty coats brought out this season for street wear, there is none so smart and fashionable as the new storm coat. There may not be a sign of rain, but even on the brightest day you'll find it a pleasure and critically correct to walk or drive attired

in one of these dainty creations. There's a marked difference in your favor in the styles this year, due to the fact that some-\$16.75 thing daintier that required to meet the ever-increasing And they're so inexpensive. Why, for \$16.75 you can have the smart style shown in the illustration, and it's a rare value at that price! Then there

are other handsome styles priced at 10, 18.75 & 14.75 Fortunately, we secured several thousand yards of the finest imported and American fabrics at extremely low prices before they went skyward in consequence of the tremendous demand.

Having our own makers fashion these coats, you are not only insured a critically correct style, but we are enabled to offer them at much less than costs of equal merit cost else-

Men's \$1.50 gloves, 69c. There's not a store in New York that presents a greater diversity of correct styles in Men's New Fall Gloves. And they have another quality—they wear longest of all the gloves made. Europe and America vie for favor among exact-

### **Delicacies** for the table A/HAT a dainty luncheon you

can prepare at a little cost and select the best, too, if you do your choosing here to-morrow! The rare old wines and delicious liqueurs you delight to sip with it are here, also at equally inexpensive prices.

Wines & Liqueurs.

3.50 and 5 boots, 2.85. THERE'S only one regrettable feature about this re-

markable sale of Rochester fashionable shoes for womenthat is, this is the last lot we're able to secure-1,400 pairs go on sale to-morrow at the same extraordinary price, \$2.85. second Floor.

2.85 This lot inand exclusive models especially designed to fit the feet and fill the demands of smart dressers who require footwear of the highest style tone for street and dress wear.

An unprecedented sale, consisting of patent kid and black glace kid boots, lace and button, hand turn and welt stitched soles, extension and close-trimmed edges, patent and kid

skin tips, high Cuban and medium military heels-in a variety of tre shapes, including the new dip-toe flat-fore part model, at \$2.85 per pair. They are the greatest values ever sold in New York.

Nature shoes for girls and boys-ten new styles at 11.85 and up.

The trouble with most shoes for youths is, They do not accommodate, feet that grow, and all children's feet grow a little every day. Nature Shoes do—they're shaped just like the feet. That's science for you—a genafine evolution in children's shoes.

Nature shoes are dressy and serviceable—stylish, too, but preserve the natural shape of the foot. They last longer than ordinary shoes, because there's less strain on them. We make them ourselves and use only the best



new Fall suits & coats to-morrow THIS is emphatically not an extraordinary sale in name only—we do not hold sales of that kind. We've a reputation to sustain, so when we announce an extraordinary sale it is so in the strictest sense of the much abused term. Economical parents will not forget these values soon. either, because we've planned them to leave a lasting impression. A word about the \$15.75 suit in this great Saturday sale-the illustrations shown herewith will give you an idea of the simple beauty of this creation-a suit that has the desired style snap to it—the expressive smartness which is endearing.

Extraordinary values in girls' 2 misses'

Third Floor MISSES' \$26.75 suits at \$15.75—not the ordinary factory made suits, either, but those stunning creations that lend a piquant beauty to the growing miss—a distinguished style touch which only well-made, exclusive garments can impart—in blue, brown and black cheviot—same model as cut—full box coat—with vest—semi-fitted, strapped back—collar-less—trimmed with broadcloth and fancy braid—full kilt skirt—14 and 16 yrs. Of course we haven't enough of these suits to sell indefinitely at this price—in fact we don't think there'll be any left Saturday evening, because when we advertise a sale of this kind the response is always enormous, for the reason state we've taught discriminating shoppers we mean what we say—

\$15.75 NA ISSES' \$16.75 suits at \$11.75—this is an extraordinary bar gain No. 2-and these suits are positive beauties-parents and

misses alike will go in raptures over their exclusive style beauty —their swell cut and excellent workmanship. The fact is we want your patronage, and we're going to merit it by the strongest values offered in New York—suits in novelty mixtures, new Fall model coat—double box plaited back with belt—col'arless, trimmed with contrasting color broadcloth and braid—full sleeve with turn over cuff—side plaited skirt, flaring from knee—sizes 14, 16 and 18.
Of course we do not want you to judge these suits by the price—
\$11.75—but judge them by what they are worth—\$16.75 suits at

sizes 14 and 16.

\$9.75 for misses' cravenette rain coats in Oxford, olive and tan-double shoulder capes, belt all around—sizes 14, 16 and 18.

\$7.50 for junior craven-eite rain coats—full box model, with belt and small shoulder capes—olive, Oxford and tan—sizes 12 to 16.

\$12.75 for misses' %
Winter weight cheviot in two
mode's—military and full box—
cuffs and collar of pan velvet, finished with braid—sizes 14, 16
and 18.

\$9.75 for junior suits of fancy coats of covert, blue coat, with be't at baca, side plaited skirt and cheviot; lined with satin, belt at back, full sleeve, reversed cuff, sizes 14, 16 and 18.

> 33.95 for girls' regulation refers of blue cheviot, emblem on sleeve, notch collar; belt at back; sizes 6 to 14.

\$4.75 for misses' all-wool cheviot skirts; 22 gore, side plaited, well tailored; lengths 36 to 40.

\$7.50 for misses' gymna-sium suits of good quality serge; large collar, trimmed with laffeta; full bloomers, sizes